

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**NO. 92 - 7**

### **ARIZONA PUBLIC INTEREST FUND FOR THE GOVERNOR'S ENDOWMENT PARTNERSHIP FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF ARIZONA**

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Section 41-1105 authorizes the Governor to "accept and expend public or private gifts, grants, donations or funds necessary for the purpose of promoting the interests of the state or to promote and encourage citizen public service to the state; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor and his or her authorized representatives have many opportunities to further the state's interests and to promote and encourage public service by citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that the Governor and his or her representatives have the ability to further the state's interest and to promote and encourage public service by citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor and his or her representatives presently do not have adequate resources or funds available to promote the state's interests and encourage public service by citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor established a public interest fund by Executive Order 91-14 and seeks to amend the guidelines governing the operation of the fund;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Arizona Public Interest Fund (the "Fund"), established by Executive Order 91-14 pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. Section 41-1105, shall be maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of A.R.S. 41-1105, all other relevant statutes and in accordance with the following revised guidelines:

1. Public or private gifts, grants, donations or funds (collectively "donations") shall be accepted for deposit into the Fund, subject to a \$5,000.00 limit per person per fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) on each and every donation from whatever source. Donations from established non-profit economic development organizations recognized by the Fund Trustees shall be exempt from the donation limitation.
2. All donations to the Fund shall be promptly remitted to the account of the State Treasurer to be handled and maintained in accordance with the relevant provisions of A.R.S. Sections 35-142, 35-146 and 35-149. Interest earned on money deposited in the Fund shall accrue to the Fund and be disbursed in accordance with these guidelines.
3. All donations to and disbursements from the Fund shall be handled, maintained and processed as required by law.
4. The Fund shall be monitored by three Trustees and no more than two Trustees shall be from the same political party. The Trustees shall collectively provide the Governor with advice concerning the appropriateness of donations to, and expenditures from, the Fund.

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5. An expenditure shall be made from the Fund only if the expenditure promotes the interests of the state, or promotes and encourages citizen public service to Arizona. Categories of pre-authorized expenditures include: reasonable promotional expense for the purpose of advancing Arizona's interests, recruiting new industry, and/or promoting economic development in Arizona (e.g., business development activities); the purchase of appropriate gifts or memorabilia for foreign, national, state, or local dignitaries (e.g., gifts of Arizona artifacts or items reflective of Arizona's culture or environment); modest gifts of memorabilia for citizen volunteers or local dignitaries, (e.g., Arizona license plates manufactured by Arizona's Correctional Industries); expenses associated with the promotion of good working relationships between the various branches of national, state, and local governments or with other public policy makers (e.g., attendance at various events); and any other substantially similar expenditure.
6. All expenditures, except the pre-authorized categories described above, shall be reviewed independently by each of the Trustees and approved by the Governor or the Governor's designee.
7. Expenditures which do not promote the State's interests or do not promote and encourage citizen public service or which provide a personal benefit to a trustee, the Governor, the Governor's staff, relatives (as defined in A.R.S. Section 38-502(9) of the Governor or a member of the Governor's staff are strictly prohibited and will not be made.
8. In order to maintain the integrity of the Fund, purchases made with Fund monies must be made from businesses or organizations in which no member of the Governor's staff, the Governor, the Trustees or relatives as defined in A.R.S. Section 38-502(9) have a substantial pecuniary interest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set  
my hand and caused to be affixed the Great  
Seal of the State of Arizona.

*F. B. S.*

GOVERNOR



DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this Twenty-  
eighth day of February in the Year of Our  
Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and  
Ninety-Two and of the Independence of the  
United States of America the Two Hundred  
and Sixteenth.

ATTEST:

*Richard J. Hahoney*  
Secretary of State